

Sirs:

I am appalled at Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to make their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election. It is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation, and is an unfortunate example of how this consolidation threatens the heart of our democracy, at a moment just prior to our most important democratic event, the election of our President.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. I ask that you take all necessary steps to immediately rectify the situation so that there is equal information being broadcast by their stations for the points of view of BOTH our major political parties.

When large companies control the airwaves, tied as they are to the political opinions of the wealthy corporate individuals who control them, we do not in fact have free airwaves in our democracy. We have instead a de facto corporate monarchy, completely counter the democratic form of government that is America's strength and our most precious possession.

Please do what is needed to remedy this critical situation now, before it damages the fair and democratic process of our election.

Thank you for your prompt action in this matter.